

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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Sivyer Steel Corporation,)	Case No. 18-00507-als11
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Debtor.)	UNITED STATES TRUSTEE’S OBJECTION TO DEBTOR’S APPLICATION TO EMPLOY SPECIAL CONFLICTS COUNSEL
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The Acting United States Trustee, through the undersigned Trial Attorney, raises the following objection to Debtor’s application to employ Lisa A. Epps and Spencer Fane LLP as Special Conflicts Counsel to the Debtor (“Conflicts Counsel”). In support of his objection the Acting United States Trustee (“UST”) states as follows:

1. In addition to this application, also pending before this Court is Debtor’s application to employ Jeffrey D. Goetz and the law firm of Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C. (the “Firm”) as its General Reorganization Counsel. (D.N. 13)
2. In that application, the Firm acknowledged active representation of two of Debtor’s scheduled creditors.
3. The UST has objected to Debtor’s application to employ the Firm (D.N. 76), requesting the Court determine whether the Firm (1) holds or represents an interest adverse to the estate; and (2) the Firm’s disinterestedness, which may give rise to an actual conflict between the Firm and the estate. 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) & (c).
4. Should the Court find Mr. Goetz and the Firm are disqualified from acting as Debtor’s reorganization counsel, there would no longer be a need to retain Conflicts Counsel.

Wherefore, the United States Trustee objects to the Debtor’s application to employ Lisa A. Epps and Spencer Fane LLP as Special Conflicts Counsel to the Debtor.

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